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Docket No.: UIOWA-26

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Jay RUBINSTEIN and Blake WILSON :  
Serial No. 09/023,279 : Group Art Unit: 2643  
Confirm. No.: 6755 : Examiner: D. Harvey  
Filed: February 13, 1998 :  
For: SPEECH PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING  
PSEUDOSPONTANEOUS STIMULATION

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**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND/OR 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A. Please amend claims 18, 21, 27 and 31 as follows: